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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated October 31, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: An Amended Set of Claims; and

Remarks.